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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, INCLUDING METHOD OF INSPECTING, FLUID-  
DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING UNITS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.